

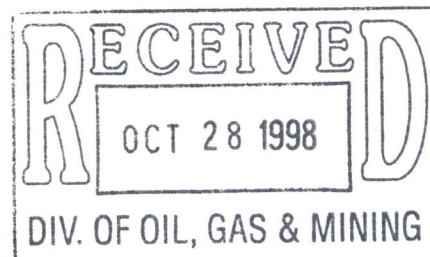
Sinbad Mining Corporation

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Grand Junction, Colorado 81502

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October 26, 1998

Mr. Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer
State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801



Dear Mr. Gallegos: **Re: Site Inspection, Sinbad Mine**
 M/015/030

We are in receipt of your Memorandum of October 6 regarding your inspection of this site on August 20. Thank you for a copy of your memo. We were hoping to be able to accompany you on your inspection visit, in order to answer questions and provide any assistance that we might have been able to furnish.

We intend to spend some additional time at the site to pick up loose trash, as we have done in the past, but new trash from campers/hunters? keeps appearing periodically. The tire that you mentioned appears to be an example of this.

Regarding the last paragraph of your memo, it was this firm which did the regrading and reseeded in 1997. A memorandum by the performer of this work was forwarded to your office. Originally, we hired a contractor to regrade and hydro/mulch/seed the affected areas (1995), however very little success was had with vegetating the waste rock piles, so we elected to try again in 1997. We found a small stockpile of topsoil, and it was spread on a portion of one of the waste piles, and then seeded. All of the waste piles were reseeded, however it appears that the only significant success was on the area where the topsoil was spread.

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We wish to be cooperative in this project, but at the same time we would like to complete the project so that the bond may be released. Please advise as to what other action you believe we should take to attain this objective. We would like to have the opportunity to be included in any future inspections. We can show you the exact location of the ventilation shaft, and perhaps provide other relevant information.

Yours very truly,

SINBAD MINING CORPORATION

By: W L Wilson
W. L. Wilson, President

Attach. Memo of 1997 Reclamation
Dated 12/2/97

m/015/030
COPY

Memo to: Files
Re: 1997 Sinbad reclamation work
From: Brent Wilson
Date: 12/2/97

During the summer of 1997, inspection of the reclamation work performed at Sinbad in 1995 indicated that the hydro-mulch seeding of the waste dumps was not as successful as we had hoped. Where the original reclamation crew had placed soil on the dumps, there was good germination. The soil coverage on the dumps was, however, quite poor. We therefore decided that we would undertake a second soil redistribution and seeding program during the fall of 1997. In late October I rented a Kubota D-3300 four-wheel-drive tractor with front-loader and landscape rake, and transported it to the property. At the property, I located two areas where the reclamation crew, in attempting to spread the stockpiled soil over the dumps, had left soil depths in excess of five feet. I spent two days with the tractor carrying and dragging this soil onto portions of the surface of both dumps (the portions most visible from the road). A stockpile of horse manure and straw (of unknown origin), and numerous large clumps of hydro-mulch material from the previous seeding, were then worked into the soil. These areas were then seeded, at a rate of 11.5 pounds per acre, with the BLM recommended mix (copy of which is attached as "A"), and raked. I feel fairly confident that this second seeding will have better results than the original seeding. In addition, I seeded and raked the compound/parking area, where germination had also been poor. The total expenditure for the project was approximately \$4,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Brent Wilson



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Price, Utah 84501

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(UT-067)

W.L. Wilson
Sinbad Mining Corporation
P.O. Box 2183
Grand Junction, Colorado 81502

OCT 23 1995

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We recommend that the following seed mixture be used at a rate of 11.5 pounds per acre:

<u>Grasses/Species</u>		<u>Pounds per Acre</u>
Indian ricegrass	<u>Oryzopsis hymenoides</u>	3
Galleta grass	<u>Hilaria jamesii</u>	3
Blue grama <i>not in winter</i>	<u>Bouteloua gracilis</u>	1
<u>Shrubs & Forbs/Species</u>		
Yellow sweet clover	<u>Melilotus officinalis</u>	1.5
Prostrate kochia	<u>Kochia prostrata</u>	2
Globemallow	<u>Sphaeralcea coccinea</u>	1
Total		11.5

It would be best if the soil was analyzed in order to determine fertilizer requirements. In absence of such an analysis, nitrogen should be applied at a rate of 50 pounds per acre. The fertilizer should be harrowed into the ground. If the seed is broadcast, it can be harrowed at the same time as the fertilizer. One ton of straw should be worked into the spoil pile prior to seeding. If hydromulching is used, the coating should be applied at a rate of one ton per acre.

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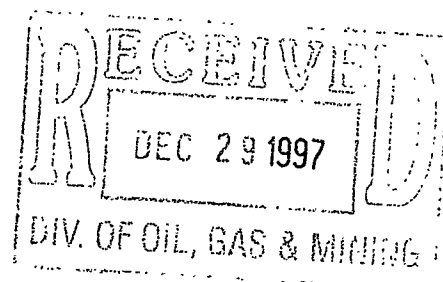
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Sincerely,

Penelope J. Dunn
Area Manager

cc: Tony Gallegos
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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. General Information

1. Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) 1/97 To (mo./yr.) 12/97
 2. DOGM File Number (Mine No): M10151030
 3. Mine Name: Sinbad
 4. Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine): Uranium
 5. Type of mine ☐ Surface Mine or ☒ Underground Mine
 6. Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected):
____ 1/4, ____ 1/4, ____ 1/4, Section ____, Township ____, Range ____
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 7. Name of Operator or Company: Sinbad Mining Corp.
 8. Permanent Street Address: P.O. Box 2183
City, State, Zip: Grand Jet. CO 81302
Phone: 970-243-7806
 9. Company Representative (or designated operator):
Name: W. L. Wilson
Title: President
Business Address: Same
City, State, Zip: ↓
Phone: ↓
- ☐ Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.

II. Mining and Reclamation

1. Was the mine active during the past year? Yes ☐ No ☒
2. If active, how much ore or mineral was mined? -0-
3. If inactive, what year was the mine last active? 1984?

3. How much **additional acreage** was disturbed during the past year? -0-
4. Briefly describe any new or additional surface disturbances that occurred during the past year. This description should include the type of work performed, and volume of material moved.
none
5. How much acreage was **reclaimed** during the past year? all that needed reclamation
6. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include methods employed, and an evaluation of the results.
see attached
7. What is the **total disturbed acreage** at years end? -0-
8. Briefly summarize any mining and/or reclamation plans for the upcoming year.
None

NOTE: Section III., "Additional Information" applies only to **large mining operations**.

III. Additional Information

1. An updated surface facilities map should be attached if there have been significant changes since the previous map was submitted.
2. Any monitoring results or other reports that are required under the terms of the approved notice of intention should also be attached.

IV. Signature Requirement

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Name (Typed or Print):

W. L. Wilson W. L. Wilson

Title of Operator:

President

Signature of Operator:

W. L. Wilson

Date:

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